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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO. 10/027,405

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FOR: SOLID POLYMER FUEL CELL

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HUMIDIFYING AND ADJUSTING

THE TEMPERATURE OF A

REACTANT STREAM

Group Art Unit 1741

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PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit these Preliminary Remarks in advance of the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits of the above application.

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